

## Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 TRIPOL 00460 240902Z

46

ACTION NEA-12

INFO OCT-01 EUR-25 ISO-00 AF-10 IO-14 SAJ-01 NIC-01 OMB-01

PM-07 NSC-07 SP-03 SS-20 RSC-01 L-03 FEA-02 EB-11

COME-00 TRSE-00 SCI-06 INT-08 ACDA-19 CIAE-00 INR-10

NSAE-00 DODE-00 PRS-01 DRC-01 /164 W

----- 040209

R 240840Z APR 74

FM AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1169

INFO AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY ROME

AMEMBASSY TUNIS

AMEMBASSY VALLETTA

C O N F I D E N T I A L TRIPOLI 0460

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ENRG TS LY

SUBJECT: POTENTIAL LIBYA-TUNISIA-MALTA OFF SHORE DISPUTE

REF: TUNIS 2358

1. GENERAL SUBJECT RAISED REFTEL IS SURE TO BE CAN OF WORMS, AND IF CLARIFICATION OF AMERICAN OIL COMPANIES' ROLE WOULD BE HELPFUL AT THIS STATE, RECOMMEND DEPT DISCUSS WITH ESSO VICE PRESIDENT GREENWALD WHO NEGOTIATED TERMS WITH LARG. MOBIL NEGOTIATOR IS PROBABLY ALSO IN U.S.
2. TEXTS OF "PRINCIPLES AGREEMENT" HAVE NOT BEEN RELEASED. AS NOTED BEFORE, AMERICAN COMPANIES WISH LARG, WHICH IS MAJORITY OWNER OF BOTH ESSO LIBYA AND MOBIL LIBYA, TO CONTROL RELEASE OF INFO.
3. WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING FROM DEPT OR TUNIS ANY MAPS INDICATING CONFLICTING OFFSHORE CLAIMS AMONG LIBYA, TUNISIA AND MALTA.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 TRIPOL 00460 240902Z

STEIN

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** CONTINENTAL SHELF, MAPS, PETROLEUM CONCESSIONS, OFFSHORE OIL FIELDS, BOUNDARY CLAIMS  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 24 APR 1974  
**Decaption Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** BoyleJA  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 28 MAY 2004  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1974TRIPOL00460  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** GS  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Film Number:** D740096-0639  
**From:** TRIPOLI  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1974/newtext/t19740416/aaaaaobe.tel  
**Line Count:** 61  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Office:** ACTION NEA  
**Original Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:**  
**Previous Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** TUNIS 2358  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Authority:** BoyleJA  
**Review Comment:** n/a  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 23 APR 2002  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review History:** RELEASED <23 APR 2002 by boyleja>; APPROVED <26 MAR 2003 by BoyleJA>  
**Review Markings:**

Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
30 JUN 2005

**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Referrals:** n/a  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** POTENTIAL LIBYA-TUNISIA-MALTA OFF SHORE DISPUTE  
**TAGS:** ENRG, PBOR, TS, LY, MT, ESSO, MOBIL  
**To:** STATE  
**Type:** TE  
**Markings:** Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005